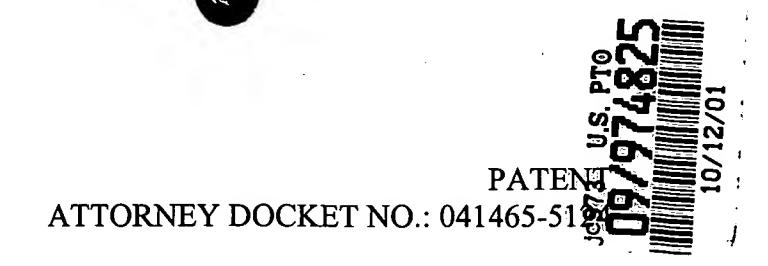
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Commissioner for Patents **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inventors: Masayoshi YOSHIDA

For: PARAMETER SETTING APPARATUS AND PARAMETER SETTING METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
Pages of Specification including
Title Page
Pages of Claims
Page of Abstract
Sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures

This is a new [X] Utility [] Design [] Plant patent application.

- [] The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [X] Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
 - This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

 Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.



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4.	Lang [X] []	Inguage English Non-English This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.				
5.	Assignment					
[X] An assignment of the invention to <u>Pioneer Corporation</u> and a PTO For Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.				ration and a PTO Form-1595,		
	[] An assignment will be filed at a later date.				·	
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S. [X] Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:					
	Country		Applica	tion No.	Filed	
	Japan		2000-313588		October 13, 2000	
7.	Certified copy: [] is attached. [X] will follow. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) [] Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:					
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-	"This ap	plication claims p	riority of copending provisional application	ion(s)
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8. Small entity status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is asserted for the present application.

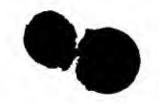
9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	28 - 20 =	8	\$ 18.00 each	\$144.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 84.00 each	\$84.00
Multiple dependent claim(+			
SUB-TOTAL =				\$968.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$968.00

10. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.

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A check in the amount of \$\frac{1008.00}{1008.00}\$ representing the basic filing fee of \$740.00, additional claims fee of \$144.00, additional independent claim fee of \$84.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

- 11. [X] Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 12. Additional papers enclosed:
 - [] Preliminary Amendment
 - [] Information Disclosure Statement
 - [] Form PTO-1449, document included
 - [] Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - [] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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